## **REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-11, 19-24 and 27-54 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of these claims.

New claims 55-56 recite preferred methods of preparing the subject extracts, as described, for example, at page 6, lines 1-15 and page 12, lines 16-28 of the PCT specification.

No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4403.

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Respectfully submitted,

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